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Kentucky Military Institute.
This Institution, created by an Act of the General Assembly, will be opened for the reception of Pupils, On the 1st of March, 1847, under the immediate direction and entire control of a

Board of Visitors,

Appointed by the Executive of the Commonwealth. It contemplates a Military Organization for Literary and Scientific purposes; an education eminently scientific and practical; the formation of regular habits, and the diffusion of a knowledge of Military Sciences.

The Board of Visitors will be permitted to interfere with the pupil's progress in study, but will rather take the place of his uprightness and often vicious play.

The course of study adopted, and which will be required in order to qualify a student that can pass in the best Colleges, except that one language is required, (Latin or French) the time usually occupied by the second, being devoted to a more extended course in Mathematics, Natural Science, and English Literature.

A preparatory Department is organized in connection with the Institute, in which all of any age are taken, and are subjected to the same Military discipline as the Cadets.

The position of the Institute, at the Franklin Springs, near Frankfort, Kentucky, recently selected by the Board of Visitors, is most salubrious, and adapted to Academic purposes; the locality being airy and healthy, the mineral waters abundant, the buildings elegant, expansive and commodious, and entirely apart from the contamination and multiplying malignant influences of the city.

The Institution is placed under the charge of Col. R. T. P. Allen, as Superintendent, who has been brought prominently before the public, as a competent and successful teacher and graduate of youth, by his honorable graduation at the United States Naval Academy, and his appointment to the rank of Lieutenant, and with the Engineering Service of the General Government, as Superintendent of public works; by his long experience as an Instructor, by his recent connection with the Transylvanian University.

The Academic Year will be divided into two Sessions of twenty-one weeks each.

The first commencing on the 1st Monday in October, and the second on the 1st Monday in March. The only vacation occupying the months of August and September.

The month of July will be spent in an excursion through the State, for a better study of its Geology and Natural Science.

Applications for admission, on paying the charge of the Institute, and presenting a certificate of good moral character, will be admitted into the classes as their advancement may justify, and upon a satisfactory examination, will be granted a certificate of a warrant of appointment, as Cadet, from the Governor. The uniform of the Cadets is plain and neat, and being of Kentucky dress, will greatly reduce the expense of their clothing.

OFFICERS OF THE INSTITUTE.

His Excellency, the Governor of Kentucky, Inspector, (*ex officio*),

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Institute charge per year of ten months—for Board, Tuition, Lights, Heat, Fuel, and Medical attendance, \$100 00

Charge in the Preparatory Department, for same, (payable half yearly in advance,) 130 00

Greek, German and Spanish Languages, (extra) each, (payable half yearly in advance,) 10 00

By order of the Board of Visitors.

P. DUGLEY, Adj. General and President of the Board.

Franklin county, Ky., February 9, 1847—745.

GILLISPIE & HEFFNER,
MERCHANT TAILORS,
South side Main Street, Frankfort, Ky.

THE subscribers will continue to carry on the above business in all its various branches at their old and well known stand, and are prepared to furnish those who may favor them with their patronage with the cheapest and most convenient prices in CLOTHES, CASSIMIRES, VESTINIES, &c. &c.

Their stock of Goods were all purchased this fall by one of the firm, and they are of opinion that their Goods cannot be beat for taste, beauty, style, or fashion, by any other assortment of Goods in the town.

They solicit patronage, and will endeavor to merit it by strict attention to their business.

We are also Agents for the sale of Mathews & Knowland's splendid System of Garment Cutting.

GARMENTS of every description in their line, cut to order, and with the least possible delay. RICHARD GILLISPIE, NELSON HEFFNER.

October 20, 1846—732-ff.

Frankfort Female Seminary,
UNDER THE CHARGE OF MR. & MRS. NOLD.

The next Session will commence on the first Monday of February, per Session of 20 weeks.

(One half to be paid in advance.)

English branches, \$12, \$15, and \$20 00

Music, \$20 00

French, Drawing and Painting, each, \$10 00

Boards, \$5 00

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January 1, 1847.

SUNDRIES.

5 HALF BBLS, GOLDEN SYRUP;

3 half do. New York do.

5 bbls. No. 1, New Orleans Sugar;

2 do. No. 2, New Orleans Sugar; just received and for sale by R. S. HOLTON.

January 12, 1847.

Wanted.

A LARGE lot of COOPING STOCK, such as PORK BARREL STAVES and HEADING, WHISKEY BARREL, FLOUR BARREL, LARD KEG, and HOGSHEAD do.—one fourth barrel of all sizes, and all kinds of white oak. Also a quantity of HOOP POLES, to be furnished next season, for which the highest price will be paid in cash and Penitentiary articles, when the above stock is delivered at the Kentucky Penitentiary. Bills will be furnished on application, giving full security.

The public are hereby notified, that from the first of next September we will be prepared to furnish every variety of Barrels, Kegs, &c., at the lowest cash price.

January 3, 1847. CRAIG & HENRY.

Frankfort Advertisements.

"THE KENTUCKY JUSTICE."

A GUIDE TO JUSTICES, CLERKS, SHERIFFS, &c.

CONTAINING

The office and authority of Justices of the Peace; the Powers of Clerks, Sheriff, Constables, Juries, Coroners and Escheators, in the State of Kentucky, whether arising under the Common or Statute Law of the State, or of the Laws of the United States.

To WHICH IS ADDED,

AN APPENDIX,

Containing approved forms for Deeds of Bargain and Sale, Leases, Mortgages, Bills of Sale, Powers of Attorney, &c.

BY Jacob Swigert, Esq., revised and amended by John C. Herndon.

This work is now ready for delivery at the counting room of the Commonwealth office, and at Todd's Bookstore. Price, \$3 50 per copy.

JAN. 21, 1847—741-ff.

JOHN C. HERNDON.

BOOK BINDING, IN ALL ITS VARIOUS BRANCHES:

THE undersigned having purchased of Mr. A. C. KENNEDY his BOOK BINDERY, and made an arrangement with Mr. WALKER H. RUSSON to superintend and conduct the same; respectfully solicits a continuance of the patronage heretofore extended to Mr. Kennedy.

He will be furnished with READING BOOKS, of every description, and will be supplied with RECORD BOOKS, ruled to any pattern of the very best quality of paper.

BLANK BOOKS, of every description, manufactured at short notice, to order, on reasonable terms.

Ordeled left at the Binder, over Harlan & Chadwick's Law Office, or at the COMMONWEALTH PRINTING OFFICE, will be received, and promptly executed.

A. G. HODGES.

Frankfort, Nov. 10, 1846—7:54 by

LARD.

WE will pay the highest market price for LARD, Jan. 20, 1847.

TODD & CRITTENDEN.

5 BAGS Soft Shell Almonds, just received and for sale by

FRIDAY, 16, 1847.

FLAX SEED, The subscriber will pay cash for Flax Seed delivered at his Warehouse.

L. LINDSEY.

Sept. 1, 1846—725-ff.

DENTAL SURGERY.

DR. WILLIAM H. DAVIS,

Resident Dentist, Frankfort, Kentucky.

I HAVE this day associated with me in the practice of DENTAL SURGERY, DR. JAMES MAJOR. The business will hereafter be conducted under the style of

DAVIS & MAJOR.

TEETH from ONE to A FULL SET, inserted in a superior style, with or without ARTIFICIAL GUMS, and warranted to answer the purposes of mastication.

Every operation in DENTAL SURGERY performed in a careful and satisfactory manner.

Reference is made to the following gentlemen, viz.

Hon. P. L. Lester, Dr. W. Russel, Esq.

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C. E. Morehead, Esq.

Dr. C. G. Pythian.

Dr. E. B. Watson.

Dr. J. C. Herndon.

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WEDNESDAY.....FEBRUARY 24, 1847.

KENTUCKY LEGISLATURE.

Evening Session.

Senate met at 3 o'clock.

House of Representative Bills.

A bill for the benefit of James O'Thara, deputy Sheriff of Grant county; passed.

A bill to incorporate the Germantown Circulating Library Company; passed.

A bill for the benefit of certain common schools in this commonwealth.

Mr. RICE proposed to amend by inserting Law-rece.

Amendment concurred in, and bill passed.

A bill to authorize the County Court of M'Cracken to sell the Seminary lands in said county; passed.

A bill for the benefit of the Mayville Guards; passed.

A bill for the benefit of John M. Morton, authorizing him to bring three slaves into the State; passed.

Amendment to Senate bill incorporating the Cynthiana and Millersburg Turnpike Company; concurred in.

The H. R. resolutions in relation to Maj. P. N. Barbour, and amendment of the Senate striking out provision for presentation of a sword to the widow of the deceased, to which the H. R. had disagreed. The Senate receded from its amendment.

On motion of Mr. Heady, he was directed to ask leave to withdraw from H. R., the announcement of its disagreement to a bill to revive and amend the act incorporating the Shepherdsville and Louisville Turnpike Company, and the vote by which the Senate disagreed was reconsidered.

The Kentucky river bill being still under consideration.

Mr. TODD proposed an amendment, providing that the County Courts of the counties named in the bill, should not be authorized to subscribe to said improvement, unless a majority of those voting at a poll directed to be opened in each county should instruct them so to do; which was accepted by Mr. J. SPEED SMITH.

Mr. PEYTON opposed the whole measure on the ground that it was opening again the door to a wild and ruinous system of internal improvements, and on the ground that the employment of convict labor was impolitic both as to the cost which he contended was greater at the rate estimated in the bill—for cents per day—than other labor, and from every other consideration, as affecting the convict himself. The public works he contended, upon the rivers, had been dead loss to the State—the expenses greatly exceeding the revenue derived from them. The amount appropriated in the bill, Mr. P. said, was more than really appeared upon its face. The State was in debt to the Penitentiary for the erection of buildings, to an amount which would be greater than all its profits during the contract with its present keepers, and therefore, in making the estimate, the forty cents per day for 100 convicts must be considered as actually drawn from the Treasury. This would make the appropriation amount to \$22,000 instead of \$10,000.

The people of Kentucky, Mr. P. contended, were opposed to entering again upon the system of internal improvement, and he would vote against this, and all other measures of the kind.

The debate was continued further by Messrs. J. SPEED SMITH and PEYTON, upon pretty much the same grounds assumed in their first remarks.

Mr. HELM said that he was opposed to running the State in debt, by commencing again a wild system of internal improvement, but it by the means proposed, contemplating only a small outlay of money, he could complete a work which had been commenced and suspended, he would be willing to do so. A difference of opinion existed among those living on this river, as to the advantages they would derive from the continuation of slack water—he would be willing to compromise by giving them two more locks and dams, which would extend the improvement up into the great agricultural region, where they so much desired it.

Mr. EVANS moved to lay the bill on the table.

The yeas and nays on this motion were as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Boyd, Bradley, Bramlette, Brien, Crenshaw, Evans, Henderson, Holloway, James, Marshall, Patterson, Peyton, Rice, South, Thurnam and Walker—16.

NAYS.—Messrs. Bristow, Butler, Draffin, Hardin, Harris, Hawkins, Heady, Helm, Key, Russell, Slaughter, Speed Smith, Swope, Taylor, Thomas, Thornton, Todd, Wall and Williams—19.

Mr. HARRIS and Mr. HARDIN said that in voting against laying the bill on the table, they did not intend to vote for the bill on its final passage.

So the Senate refused to lay the bill on the table.

Mr. HELM moved to amend, by providing for the convict labor beyond its due proportion of the proceeds of convict labor under the contract with the lessees; adopted.

Also—providing that the State should first receive five per cent. on the amount expended, before interest should be paid on individual or county subscriptions; adopted.

The question being on engrossing and reading the bill a third time, the yeas and nays were as follows:

YEAS.—Messrs. Butler, Draffin, Hawkins, Helm, Key, Russell, Speed Smith, Swope, Taylor, Thornton, Todd and Williams—12.

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So the Senate refused to order the bill to be read a third time.

Mr. WALKER, from committee on Propositions and Grievances, reported a bill from H. R. to allow an additional Justice of the Peace to Spencer county.

Mr. HEADY moved to amend by providing that the act should not take effect until Zachariah Terrell's commission expires; lost.—Yeas 13, nays 14.

The bill was then passed—yeas 16, nays 11.

On motion, the Senate adjourned.

IN SENATE.

TUESDAY, FEB. 23.

Prayer by the Rev. Mr. SCOTT.

Mr. JAMES asked and obtained leave to change his vote on the question of laying on the table, the bill to provide for the completion of the Kentucky River Navigation. He desired to record his vote in the negative.

Mr. JAMES offered a resolution, which was adopted, that the Senate will hereafter meet at 9 o'clock in the morning.

Mr. PEYTON presented a petition, which was referred.

Mr. HEADY asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill to amend the dwelling laws, making the oath to date from January 1, 1847; and by consent, reported said bill, and it was passed.

Special Order of the Day.

A bill to authorize the issue of State bonds for certain purposes.

The 1st section provides that the Governor may

issue six per cent. bonds, redeemable in 30 years, and exchange them for the five per cent. Internal Improvement bonds, when it can be done with advantage to the State.

The 2d section provides, that the office of clerk of the Sinking Fund shall be abolished, and the duties performed by the 1st Auditor.

Mr. HELM explained the object of the bill, to reduce the amount of the public debt, which could be effected by an exchange of the bonds proposed. The six per cent. bonds could be sold at their par value, and the five per cent. bonds could be bought at a discount of sixteen dollars in the hundred. The services of the clerk could be very easily dispensed with, by allowing the 1st Auditor a small sum for additional clerk hire.

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HOSIERY, GLOVES, &c. All kinds of Hosiery and Gloves,
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intended, by any means, to enumerate the variety of articles in
the furnishing line, but upon examination, will be found attrac-
tive, extensive and full.

They respectfully request a call from those desiring to purchase.
January 12, 1847.

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BUILDERS' HARDWARE GENERALLY,
No. 21a, Main Street, East side, between 5th and 6th Streets,
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COOPERS', Carpenters', Wagon, Cabinet and Chair Maker's
Tools of every description, always on hand, or made to order
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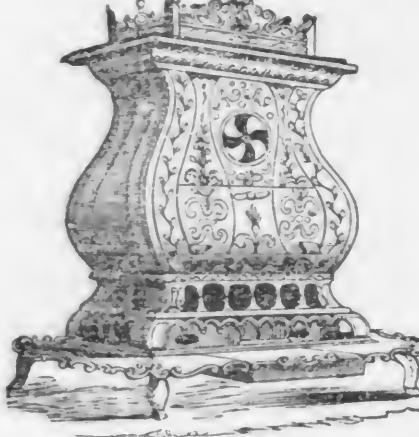
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Nos. 83 and 85, Main Street, Cincinnati, Ohio,
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PATENT PARLOR STOVES, of chaste design, handsomely
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January 1, 1847.

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D. TUTTLE & SONS

Are leave to inform their friends and the public, that they
will open, on Saturday, the 1st of November last, open, that
well-known Hotel, on Fourth street, between Main and
Walnut. The house has been neatly fitted up, and is pleasantly
located in the most fashionable part of the city. It has, also, the
advantage of two fireplaces, one in the parlor, and another in
the dining room. It contains a large number of suites of
rooms pleasantly situated for families, also, rooms for single
gentlemen, well lighted and ventilated.

The proprietors trust by strict attention to the wants of their
patrons, to merit a share of public patronage, and hope those who
may favor them with a visit, will notice that, wanting on
them part, to make the City Hotel second to none in the city.

D. TUTTLE,
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Cincinnati, Dec. 1, 1846—755-5tw&d

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Importers of fine Green and Black Teas.
THIS Company has been established in New York, for the
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The Company would respectfully inform Country Merchants,
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establishment, for the sale of their TEAS, which will be sold at all times, a large and general
assortment of every variety of GREEN and BLACK TEAS, put
up in a superior manner in Tin and Wrappers to preserve their
atmosphere, and 1 pound tins, and 1 pound boxes, &c.

Merchants are invited, visiting the city, to lay in their supplies,
would find it to their advantage to give us a call before making
their purchases, as these TEAS will be sold much lower than the
same qualities of TEA has ever been offered in this market.

G. S. VEAZEY, AGENT, 15, Market Street, Cincinnati.

N. B. All orders punctually filled at reduced prices.

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Wholesale Dealers in Foreign and Do-
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No. 15, Pearl Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

WE beg leave to inform the Merchants of the Western Com-
munity, that we are now receiving, in addition to our former
stock, a very extensive variety of Goods in the Hardware line,
of American, English and Russian Manufacture.

We invite the Merchants to an examination of our stock,
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tices shall be wanting by us to give a certain satisfaction.

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